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1. TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM SENT BY EX-PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA TO KURT WALDHEIM ON DECEMBER 7 (INFORMAL TRANSLATION):

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR HAVING RECEIVED A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO HOLD THE HONORABLE POSITION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN FOR FIVE MORE YEARS. I AM SURE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL SUPPORT THAT RECOMMENDATION AND I HOPE THAT THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL USE YOUR VALUABLE SERVICES FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND THE REMOVING OF THE SPECTRE OF WAR. FURTHERMORE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE THE DEFENSE OF THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE NATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD, CONVINCED AS YOU MUST BE THAT THE HUGE NUCLEAR ARSENALS ARE AS DANGEROUS FOR PEACE AS IS THE GROWING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GAP WHICH SEPARATES THE RICH FROM THE POOR.

MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NOBLE TASK AND A WARM GREETING FROM YOUR CORDIAL FRIEND. LUIS ALVAREZ ECHEVERRIA"

2. PUBLIC RESPONSE TO ECHEVERRIA'S DEFEAT WAS LOW-KEYED WITH FACTUAL PRESS COVERAGE AND CONGRATULATORY EDITORIALS FOR WALDHEIM. ECHEVERRIA HAS ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM THE CAPITAL SINCE INAUGURATION DAY WHILE
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